

of an enterotoxin, classified in class 424, subclass 140.1, for prosecution in the present application.

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) A method for adsorptive removal of an enterotoxin in a body fluid which comprises contacting an enterotoxin-containing body fluid with an enterotoxin adsorbent, said adsorbent comprising a compound with a log P, in which P represents a partition coefficient in an octanol-water system, value of not less than 2.50 as immobilized on a water-insoluble carrier.

Please add new claims 6 and 7, which depend from claims 4 and 6, respectively:

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6. The method according to Claim 4 wherein said water-insoluble carrier is a water-insoluble porous carrier.
7. The method according to Claim 6 wherein said water-insoluble porous carrier has a molecular weight of exclusion limit of 5000 to 600000 for globular protein.

Remarks

Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form. New claims 6 and 7, which depend from claims 4 and 6, respectively, include the subject matter of claims 2 and 3, respectively. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-7 are pending in the subject application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the instant amendment. The attached page is entitled "Version with markings to show changes made."